



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE**

November 9, 1999

H.R. 1794

An act concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO)

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
on November 3, 1999*

H.R. 1794 would require the Secretary of State to submit a report on the Secretary's efforts to support Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization. CBO estimates that implementing the act would not result in significant additional costs because the required task would not add significantly to the department's workload. H.R.1794 would not affect direct spending or receipts; thus, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply.

H.R. 1794 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On July 15, 1999, CBO provided a cost estimate for H.R. 1794 as ordered reported by House Committee on International Relations. The provisions in both versions of the act are identical, as are the estimated costs.

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